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In re Application of:

Blaise DIDILLON et al.

ATTENTION: PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.

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Title: PROCESS COMPRISING TWO GASOLINE HYDRODESULFURIZATION
STAGES AND INTERMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF H₂S FORMED DURING
THE FIRST STAGEAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 31, 2003, it is kindly
requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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